IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of) Mail Stop Amendment
Guido Moruzzi) Group Art Unit: 1744
Application No.: 09/530,361	Examiner: MONZER R CHORBAJI
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STERILIZING A PACKAGING SHEET MATERIAL)))

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action mailed on May 14, 2007, Applicants offer the following reply:

The Office Action Summary correctly indicates that claims 2-6, 15, 17, 18 and 21-32 are pending in the application. Claims 2-6, 15, 17, 18 and 21-32 are under consideration and stand rejected.

Reexamination and further and favorable reconsideration of the subject application in light of the following remarks, pursuant to and consistent with 37 C.F.R. § 1.112, are respectfully requested.